

Congressman Pence appeared on *NBC's "Meet The Press"* program on Sunday alongside Senator John Ensign, Senator Claire McCaskill and Congressman Barney Frank to discuss the economic stimulus and the banking bailout.

The full transcript of the show is available [HERE](#) , and excerpts from the show have been posted on [Congressman Pence's YouTube page](#) .

The clips, as well as the full segment, are available for download [HERE](#) .

"I believe the American people rejected [runaway federal spending] under Republican control, and I believe that's the reason why support for this stimulus bill is collapsing by the hour. The American people know we can't borrow and spend and bail our way back to a growing economy."

"The only thing this bill's going to stimulate is more government and more debt. There is a time-honored way to stimulate the economy. John F. Kennedy knew it, Ronald Reagan knew it. When the towers fell in 2001, President George W. Bush knew it."

"There needs to be a release of resources into the economy. But the question here is, is how do you most effectively release those dollars into the American economy?"

"Do you do it by giving working families and small businesses the opportunity to invest in ways that will create jobs, or do you pull out -- which is what the Democrats have done here, and the American people know it -- a tired old wish list of liberal spending priorities and pass a bill that in one fell swoop is the size of the entire discretionary budget of the United States of America?"

"[The way to stimulate the economy is] you give the American people more of their hard-earned tax dollars, tax relief for working families and small businesses, and you marry that with some appropriate investments in infrastructure...But the centerpiece of any effective stimulus bill that's ever been passed by Congress in the recent past has been tax relief."

"I strongly opposed the banking bailout last fall. I opposed the president of my own party and the leaders of my own party, because I don't believe we can nationalize every bad mortgage in America. I don't believe we can nationalize every failing bank in America."

"What troubles me about the impending announcement by the Obama administration is it just seems to be more of the same, more taxpayer dollars being shoveled from Main Street to Wall Street."